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## The trip of a lifetime!

### **1. What inference(s) can you draw from the following: Mr. Laliberté paid \$35 million to go to the ISS?**

Because he is a millionaire I know this because it is in the box called about guy Laliberté and in the bottom it says "and today, Mr. Laliberté is one of Canada's richest men." I also know he is the founder of the Cirque du Soleil, because In the beginning it says that he is the founder and that is how I know. I also know that he is a really nice guy because he is trying to get clean water for us for going out to space because only a nice person would do something nice like that.

### **2. What reasons can you suggest to explain why Mr. Laliberté considers it "a great privilege" to live on planet Earth?**

I think that he thinks that it is a great privilege because earth I a great planet because first of all we live there and we can breathe and second of all because of all the great things. He might also say that because when he was in space he looked down and saw the earth and probably thought it was a really cool looking thing and it looked really beautiful.

### **3. for what reasons do you agree with Mr. Laliberté's perspective? For what reasons do you disagree?**

I agree with him because its true it is a great privilege because the earth is a great place were people can actually breathe unlike other planets. I disagree because it would still be really cool to live on other planets like Pluto (which apparently doesn't exist but I think it dose) and Neptune. I think it still is fun on earth but it gets a little boring only if we could go to different places just like that , now that would be really cool. So I agree with him somewhat and I disagree with him somewhat.

### **4. There are very few opportunities for people (besides astronauts) to travel into space. What criteria can you suggest, besides money, that should determine who might be given this opportunity? Give reasons for your suggestions.**

People who are really popular and somebody who might do something good, I think this because money doesn't buy everything so if someone did one big good deed than they could get awarded something so perhaps that person chose to go to space. I also think somebody popular might be able to because that person is popular so he/she cold choose to go to space so those are my ideas of how people can go to space without using money!